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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 DAVID W. PIMENTEL,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 COUNTY OF SONOMA, CITY OF  
PETALUMA, OFFICER MCGOWAN, POLICE  
16 SGT. STEPHENSON, and DOES 1-25,

17 Defendants.

Case No: C08-02121 EMC

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- **DEFENDANTS CITY OF PETALUMA, OFFICER NICK McGOWAN AND SGT. JIM STEPHENSON'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) (FEDERAL QUESTION)**
- **JOINDER OF DEFENDANT COUNTY OF SONOMA IN REMOVAL OF ACTION**
- **CIVIL COVER SHEET**
- **ECF REGISTRATION INFORMATION HANDOUT**
- **ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND ADR DEADLINES**
- **WELCOME TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SAN FRANCISCO**
- **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF CASE TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR TRIAL**
- **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A US MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
- **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A US MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT**

on the parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

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